

Of Course You're Going to Buy Holiday Goods

Somewhere. There are several reasons why you should look around before you buy. In the first place you want to find suitable presents for your friends, then the question of price is to be considered. Many merchants consider the holiday season a legitimate time for doubling profits. That's why prices on holiday goods often seem out of proportion to regular lines, and that's just why you notice such a wonderful difference when you compare prices at

New York Racket

with prices at "regular stores." We mark everything in Christmas goods at our usual low prices.

DOLLS—Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Freak Dolls, Dolls of every description, at racket prices.

TOILET CASES, MANICURE SETS, JEWEL BOXES, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, SHAVING SETS, SMOKING SETS, ALBUMS, BOOKS, STAND COVERS, RUGS, and a great variety of novelties suitable for presents.

Then, in our regular goods you can find many practical presents. You don't pay fancy prices when you deal with

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.



THE NEW YORK RACKET

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE PRICE CASH STORE. Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday.
Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Sts.

Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold
Try Some at

...THE SPA...

114 State Street.

We Make a Specialty
of Salted Peanuts.

This is to Certify

State of Oregon, County of Marion, On Aug. 24, 1901

Crippled and Many Years an Invalid.

To whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

About fourteen years since at nine years of age I met with an accident which caused an injury to my spine and pelvic bone which resulted in the formation of humped shoulders and hips, a shortening of the waist and displacement of the internal organs, and shortening of about two inches of one limb between the knee and hip.

In addition to the outward appearance of my body as above described in March, 1900 I was taken with a severe attack of La Grippe, the effect of which I suffered greatly with my lungs and heart, and when in May, 1901 I came to and began treatment with Dr. J. K. Cook my condition was about as follows:— Could perform no manual labor, could not sleep to pick anything from the floor. Could get about the house only with difficulty, and getting up stairs was next to impossible. Could use my limbs only with difficulty and one of them was much wasted. My nervous system was badly wrecked. Had constant and severe pain in neck and heart, and in many ways suffered almost constant and indescribable agonies. In short I was as much dead as alive. Previous to my attack of La Grippe I was treated over a period of years by many physicians to no effective purpose.

My personal appearance at this time is straight in the back as anyone. My wasted limb restored to normal size and but little more than half an inch shorter than the other. Have free use of my limbs and can go up stairs one foot after the other with perfect ease. My weight is lengthening. Can stoop to the floor with ease. Can get about and do pretty much any and everything other well people can do. My appetite is splendid, sleep soundly and am absolutely free from pain.

Having lived in Dr. Cook's family for nearly a year I have seen much of the effect of his treatment upon others, and can truly and cheerfully recommend the Doctor and his medical skill to all in any way afflicted.

The Doctor's treatment in this case was wholly confined to his Botanical Remedies, constitutionally administered. No resort to the use of knife, mechanical appliances or other method of treatment being employed.

DR. J. K. COOK.

Lillian Kosciuszko has lived in this vicinity about nine years.

We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with the above affiant and cheerfully subscribe to the truth of the foregoing statement.

N. ROSENBAUM, Father.

A. V. ROSENBAUM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. 1901.

Seal attached.

W. W. HALL, County Clerk.

By A. McCulloch, Deputy.

TERRY TO MEET LAVIGNE

New York, Dec. 24.—According to the Journal and American, if Terry McGovern is successful in his coming battle with Dave Sullivan, which is scheduled to take place on January 30, he will in all probability have George ("Kid") Lavigne for the next opponent. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, has decided to give the former lightweight champion a match. The condition of the match will be 128 pounds ringside, and Harris is prepared to bet \$5000 on the result of the contest.

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WILL IMPROVE COAST LINE

Harriman Contemplates Many Changes.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—J. K. Rutledge, general manager and assistant to

Jewelry For Christmas

gifts is best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selection now and we will hold them for delivery.

C. T. Pomeroy

288 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

He Drinks the Best

And so will you if you purchase your Christmas stock of wines and liquors of us. We have the purest and the best. They are the best for you to buy and you'll find no fault with our prices. We sell the finest.

J. P. ROGERS,

218-222 Commercial Street.

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer

Remember we move after the Holidays and must reduce into cash as much as possible of our immense Holiday stock. We are giving 10 per cent. off on prices already lower than others.

YOU CAN SAVE 15 TO 25 PER CENT

- BY TRADING WITH US -

We have a large stock of DIAMONDS, both loose and mounted in rings, brooches, lockets, etc.

WATCHES for ladies and gentlemen in solid gold and gold filled, also silver and silverline for gentlemen and boys.

JEWELRY in endless varieties, useful as well as ornamental.

STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED knives, forks, spoons and fancy pieces.

SILVER PLATED HOLLOW WARE; tea sets, cake baskets, berry dishes, and dozens of other useful and ornamental pieces.

CUT GLASS; two well known, high grade American brands, Hawk's and Clark's.

OPERA GLASSES; clocks, ebony and silver novelties, umbrellas, etc.

Everything guaranteed as represented.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

118 State Street. LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. Phone 2934.

IN ARMS AGAINST CASTRO

Venezuela Aflame With War

Mendoza is Marching Upon Caracas.

Insurgents Well Armed and in Great Force.

New York, Dec. 24.—The revolution against the Castro Government which has broken out in Venezuela is a serious affair, according to the Fort De France, Martinique, correspondent of the Herald.

The first leaders to rise against the President were General Luciano Mendoza and Cedeño. General Mendoza is President of the State of Aragua and General Cedeño is Director of Customs at Puerto Cabello.

General Mendoza is now marching upon La Victoria, an important point in the vicinity of Caracas. General Cedeño wishes to rescue General Ranon Guerra, formerly Minister of War, who is a prisoner in the fortress of Puerto Cabello.

The insurgents have spread eastward toward Barquisimeto, in the State of Lara, and toward the State of Falcon. The insurgents are well armed and are about to receive a further supply of guns, rifles and ammunition.

The Venezuelan warship Restanador has arrived here to watch for and try to intercept the steamer which is bringing these munitions of war for the revolutionists. The warship Crespo, which arrived here recently, left very soon afterward without disclosing her destination.

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"The double tracking of the coast line to San Francisco will be rushed through to completion as quickly as possible, and at the same time we will get ready to begin work on the building of the Bay Shore cut-off between San Francisco and San Bruno.

As for the reconstruction work on the line of the Central Pacific, it is the present plan of the Company to begin at Reno and work eastward until the entire work is completed. These construction plans embrace 18 different surveys for as many different pieces of work. The building of a cut-off from Lucia to Ogden for the shortening of the line and the cutting down of grades is embraced in the general scheme of improvement."

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"At this time of the year the grocers do not buy very largely of sugar. They all seem very badly demoralized. The recent rapid decline in raw sugar has been caused by the possible withdrawal of a portion of the bounties paid by European countries. In addition there are excessive stocks all over the world of both beet and cane sugars."

Portland people propose starting a fund for the glorification of Schley.

Waide and Dalton to Hang

Special to the Journal.

Portland, Dec. 24.—Waide and Dalton the murderers of James B. Morrow were this morning sentenced to be hanged on January 31st.

For a Christmas Present

end your friend a box of La Corona 10 cent cigars. Nothing will please him better. Aug. Hucksstein, Salem.

Two pound can of calcium carbide 25c. Mitchell, Lewis and Staver Co. 12 2d

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